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SUB: SHELL AND CITIES SERVICE SIGN CONCESSION AGREEMENTS

REF: SAIGON 15182

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ON AUGUST 28 REPRESENTATIVES OF PECTEN VIETNAM AND CITIES SERVICE AND THE MINISTERS OF ECONOMY AND OF FINANCE SIGNED THE EXPLORATION CONCESSION AGREEMENTS COVERING BLOCKS 3, 7, AND 11. PECTEN VIETNAM, A SUBSIDIARY OF SHELL OIL COMPANY OF HOUSTON, AND CITIES SERVICE HAVE FORMED A JOINT VENTURE TO EXPLORE FOR OIL IN VIETNAM.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A DECREE WITHIN A WEEK FORMALLY GRANTING THE CONCESSIONS. THE OIL COMPANIES MUST THEN PAY THE SIGNATURE BONUSES AND THE EXPLORATION SURFACE TAX WITHIN 30
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